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## Woman Followed and Insulted.

Mrs. Bert Case, who resides with her husband at the corner of Second and College streets, was followed and insulted on her own doorstep by three unknown men on Thursday evening. The affair has aroused the greatest indignation among the residents of that section of the city and should their identity be discovered an example will probably be made of them without the formality of a legal trial, and Covina citizens will have an opportunity to witness a public whipping that will effectually stop a repetition of the offense.

On that evening, Mrs. Case, who with the exception of an infant nephew, was alone at her home, her husband being engaged fumigating, took the child and went down town to make some purchases. Returning with the child in her arms, she noticed that she was followed by three men, two of whom passed her on College street, the third one dogging her footsteps a few yards in the rear. Arriving at her home, the man followed her onto the house porch, his companions remaining in the street, and demanded to know if her husband was at home, taking hold of the woman in a familiar and insulting way. Mrs. Case, who does not lack courage, had, however, become thoroughly alarmed by this time, and pleading the baby and the groceries on the porch floor, faced the unwelcome intruder and threatened to arouse the neighborhood with her screams unless he at once left her. This, after making several insulting remarks, the fellow did, joining his companions and all three disappeared in the darkness.

As soon as the men disappeared, Mrs. Case with the child ran breathlessly to a neighbor's house, Mr. and Mrs. C. F. Clapp's, with whom she remained all night.

## Dr. Jekyll and Mr. Hyde Presented at the Covina Opera House.

Oscar Dana's new version of "Dr. Jekyll and Mr. Hyde" was presented at the Covina Opera House last evening by probably the strongest company that has ever played in this city, but the limited capacity of the stage somewhat marred the setting.

Mr. Dana is fascinatingly horrible in his transformation scenes of the role, giving it apparently all the gruesomeness which can be brought from it. He is undoubtedly one of the cleverest actors on the stage to-day and his character work last night where he portrayed the two extreme natures of man—one of good, the other of evil—was a positive revelation in point of artistic conception and rendition. In his company Mr. Dana has assembled some of the cleverest actors ever seen here.

## Rev. Isaac Jewell, D. D., Invited to Remain.

Rev. Isaac Jewell, D. D., who has so acceptably served the Covina M. E. Church as its pastor for the past year, leaves for Los Angeles Tuesday morning to attend the annual conference of the M. E. Church.

Dr. Jewell carries with him the earnest wish of his congregation for his return, which has been expressed by the unanimous vote of the quarterly conference and the Epworth League. His ministry during the past year has been marked by spirit, power and the church has prospered numerically and financially.

## Tent Meetings.

The tent meetings under the leadership of Evangelist E. H. Emmet have attracted large audiences, and a good interest is manifest. Mr. Emmet is an able preacher and Mrs. Emmet's singing is of an exceptionally high order. There will be three services Sunday and the services will continue every evening during the coming week. All are invited to come and hear these gifted workers.

## Child Study Circle.

The Child Study Circle will meet in the grammar school assembly room on Tuesday, Sept. 26, 3:30 p. m. All parents and others interested are cordially invited to come.

## A Birthday Surprise.

The home of Dr. and Mrs. J. D. Reed, on W. College street, was the scene on Wednesday evening of a charming surprise party, about forty of the doctor's friends taking this pleasant way of extending to him their congratulations on the 45th anniversary of his birth.

After this genial and popular professional gentleman and his pleasing wife had been given sufficient time to recover from their surprise, preparations were at once made to play progressive marbles, an interesting and fascinating game, in which Miss M. N. Sturtevant excelled, starting and remaining at the head table during the entire evening.

Following the games, the assembled friends were delighted with a piano solo by Mrs. E. P. Warner, vocal solo by Mrs. J. M. Whiteall, who responded to an encore, and a violin solo by Miss Steokol of Los Angeles, a charming and accomplished performer who responded several times at the earnest and persistent request of her hearers.

Light refreshments brought the very pleasant social evening to a close, the welcomed guests departing shortly after the midnight hour, one and all extending to the doctor their sincere wishes that he would be spared to practice his profession for many, many years in this community where he is a welcome guest in every home.

## Lockjaw.

J. A. Pong is dangerously ill at his home near Azusa with lockjaw, and all his children have been summoned to his bedside.

His present serious condition is the result either from the loss of a finger nail which he tore off about ten days ago while working about the barn, or from the extraction of a tooth which he performed himself with a small pair of pliers.

His medical attendants are Dr. J. D. Reed of Covina and Dr. E. R. Smith of Los Angeles.

Mr. Pong came to this community with his family from Pasadena about four years ago, having purchased the Cook property, adjoining the Slauson ranch. Since this time he has purchased a strip of land adjoining property from the Slauson estate, owning now 40 acres, comprising one of the most productive orange groves in the valley.

## Auto Repair Shop.

H. I. Coleman, proprietor of the Pioneer Bicycle Shop, has purchased the Board of Trade of Los Angeles the plant of the Ben of S. M. Johnson, machinist, who had fled his petition in bankruptcy.

Early in the week Mr. Coleman will move into the premises formerly occupied by Johnson and the two plants will make use of the most complete and thoroughly equipped machine shops in the San Gabriel valley.

In about two weeks he will be thoroughly prepared to do all manner of repairs to autos and every description of machine work. Mr. Coleman is an enterprising man, as well as an expert in his trade.

## New Meat Market.

Simon Hostfeldt of Charter Oak has been thinking seriously for some weeks past of opening a meat market in town and this week announced his intention of making the venture. He has rented the east store room of White's hall and will move in this week and be ready to open up for business about Oct. 1-14.

Mr. Hostfeldt is an experienced butcher and is well known in this vicinity and will no doubt get his share of the local patronage. Ben Dimas Eagle.

## Covina Home Telephone Company.

At the annual meeting of the Covina Home Telephone Co., held on Wednesday, Sept. 13, the following officers and directors were elected for the ensuing year: J. D. Reed, president; A. P. Krickhoff, vice president; J. O. Houser, secretary and superintendent; L. M. La Folia of Glendora, H. M. Houser, J. H. Coolman, P. T. Spencer of Los Angeles.

## The Amphion Club Enjoys Fine Program.

The first meeting of the Amphion Club for the season was held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. H. S. Johnson on San Gabriel street, Azusa, Friday evening, Sept. 15. The hostesses of the occasion were Mrs. Johnson, Mrs. Sheldon, and Miss Pattison.

The program for the evening consisted of a vocal solo by Mr. Johnson, a paper on "The Society Girl in Russia," by Mrs. Jennings, and a violin solo by Miss Steokol, accompanied by Mr. Nye.

Following the program a short business session was held, after which refreshments were served and a social hour enjoyed.

A resolution of love and sympathy to Mrs. Frank Hall in her illness was adopted by the club.

The next meeting of the club will be held Saturday evening, October 14, at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Crook, Charter Oak.

## To Number Rural Mail Boxes.

For public convenience, and to facilitate a more accurate handling of mail by rural free delivery carriers, it has been decided that each mail box in use on a rural route, which, under the regulations of the Department, is entitled to service, shall be designated by number; and the delivery by rural carriers of ordinary mail matter of all classes addressed to such boxes by number alone, is authorized so long as improper and unlawful business is not conducted thereby. No non weatherproof or otherwise unfit receptacle for mail shall be numbered. All such must be replaced with regulation approved boxes by the owners, or no numbers will be assigned or mail placed therein. All owners of rural mail boxes will please paint numbers of their boxes on same as soon as notified by postmaster.

James L. Matthews, Postmaster.

## Wedded in Missouri.

Cards have been received announcing the wedding of Mr. Herbert Edward Collins to Miss Alice Ethnor Hart, on Thursday, Sept. 14, in Normandy, Missouri.

Mr. Collins, who has just returned from a four months trip to his old home in England, is expected home with his bride today. He is a brother of W. H. Collins, of the San Bernardino Road, with whom he is interested in valuable orange grove property near Charter Oak. He is also vice president of the Agricultural Chemical Works of Los Angeles, and is a prominent club man of that city, having for a number of years been a member of the Junatman Club, one of the most exclusive clubs in Southern California.

## Gospel Tent Razed.

During the heavy wind of yesterday afternoon the large tent at the corner of Citrus and Radillo, in which Rev. and Mrs. Emmet have been conducting revival services during the past week, was blown down.

Fortunately no one was in the tent at the time, but had it happened one half hour later it is probable that a number would have been injured, perhaps fatally, as a children's meeting was to have been held at that hour.

The tent was considerably damaged and the organ on the platform is a total wreck.

Services will be held next week in the Baptist Church.

## Lordsburg Racing.

The San Jose Ranch Driving Club will give a race meeting Wednesday afternoon, Oct. 1, from 1:30 p. m. with the following events: Free for all mixed harness race, purse \$50; 2:30 pace, purse \$25; 2:40 trot, purse \$30; Running: 1 mile race, purse \$20; One half mile race, purse \$25; One quarter mile race, heats, purse \$15; 3 minute class mixed race for open Driving Club, admission 25c.

Jack Beckingsale, son of Dr. and Mrs. B. L. Beckingsale of Ontario, is a guest at the home of Mrs. L. L. Cook on E. College street.

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## INFLUENCE OF CIRCUMSTANCES

An Opulent Citizen Tells How He Came to Take Up the Livery Business.

"How'd I come to go into the livery business? Why," said the genial and opulent livery stable proprietor, as he rolled the big, black cigar to a slightly different angle between his teeth, "it was kind of funny."

"You see, I had a large family. All girls, nice girls, all of them, and naturally they had a good deal of company, and they used to do a good deal, and to a good many places they went to they had to have carriages, and my carriage bill was something frightful, for me."

"I was doing a fair sort of a business, very fair, in fact, but I couldn't by any means afford to keep a carriage myself, and every month that carriage bill for my daughters used to bite a frightful hole into my income. And finally that set me to thinking."

"I'm not the only man in the world, I say to myself, with a bunch of fine daughters. The world is full of fine daughters, I say to myself, belonging to fine families, that want 'em to make as good a show as anybody, and all hiring carriages for 'em."

"Why shouldn't I make, myself, the profit on the business that my daughters would bring to a stable, a pretty fair sort of a business in itself, or at least a sure starter, and do business for other people's daughters, too."

"That's all there was to it. I was certain of some business, and I was willing to take a chance on the rest."

"And everything went all right. My daughters gave me all their patronage, and they used more carriages now than they ever had before—they said they wanted to see their father do well, and I got my full share of the patronage of other people's daughters, and the volume of it was great."

"In the course of time my daughters all married, and they all did well, very comfortably, to say the least. Every one of them now keeps a carriage of her own, and keeps it in my stable; and so the girls, nice girls, every one, that once cost me so much, though I never begrudged 'em a cent of it, now send me money, every one."

"Their business alone is something tidy, but they are really only a few of many profitable customers, and I have never regretted taking up the livery business."

"But it was sort of funny, now, how I came to go into it, wasn't it?"

## GIRLS WHO NEED COLLEGE.

There are doubtless many cases where a mother does her whole duty to her child only when she sends her quite away from home. If the girl has been accustomed to luxury, the college life teaches the difference between real worth and mere ostentation; and if the girl has lacked at home the amenities which are lacking in many very good homes, she will learn at college how to bear herself gently. In "The College Girl of America," the author tells of one girl whose chief need, apparently, was to be away from home.

Her mother was a school friend of my own, her father a clever professional man. Their one daughter grew up and fitted for college in the excellent academy of the town. She was still in the high light of her graduation halo when I saw her for the first time in some years. The occasion was a church affair. Half a dozen of the young people in the religious society to which my friend belonged had graduated in the same class with Gertrude, let us call her, and the rest of the society gave them a reception. I went, accompanied by an elderly relative of mine.

Imagine my emotions when, upon entering the church parlors, I saw the girls and boys for whom the reception had been arranged sitting in a rocking chair circle in the middle of the room, laughing and chatting together, with their backs toward their guests. To say relative, a woman of nearly seventy, Gertrude thrust out a hand without rising. "I was so annoyed that I did not congratulate the young woman at all."

In a few days I saw the girl's mother, and was taken into her confidence as to Gertrude's phase of college. "I think we shall send her where she can live at home," my friend announced.

I thought of the reception, and determined to risk an impudently selfish plan. "Will you forgive me?" I began slowly. "For telling you that I think Gertrude would be a great deal better off away from home, in some good college? Really, you know, she needs a little feeding up in the matter of manners."

"What do I care for her manners if her mind is all right?" demanded my friend, with some asperity.

Gertrude is now a B. A., cum laude. But she still shakes hands with me without rising.

A Friendly Hint.

The art of improving intelligence is practiced in its perfection by women more frequently than by men. The Cincinnati Enquirer tells this story of the experience of a young man, who was taking a walking trip in Scotland.

One day, on a quiet road, he met a young woman, tall and slender, who walked barefooted. The traveler was surprised, and in an honest quest for information he stopped her at once.

"I'll tell the people to leave me alone!" "Some of them do," she answered, with dignity. "The rest mind their own business."

"Who are the best looking men in town?" a correspondent asks. We don't know any.

## Bride Clings to Veil.

Artists say that only on rare occasions will a bride take her veil from her head and lay it aside when she is photographed. They assert that probably once in a hundred times will such a thing happen, for they want the veil to show up prominently in the photograph.

H. W. Mills, of Wheaton, says a bride and groom came into his studio the other day, and he was surprised to see the bride remove her veil and, with the flowers she carried, arrange it on a table. Then she drew the table close beside her and told the artist she was ready.

Nothing will tempt a bride to part with a veil that she has once had photographed as a part of her wedding dress. In Du Page County a singular custom regarding the preservation of the veil prevails. A large, box like frame is constructed and a cabinet portrait is placed in the center of the background. Then the veil is neatly arranged around the picture, and the outer edge of the frame is entwined with artificial flowers to represent the ones that the bride held or wore when she was married.

Such frames adorn hundreds of walls in Du Page County farms and other homes. A wedding frame will occupy one part of the wall, and another frame will hold the silver name plate that has been taken from the coffin of some member of the family of either the groom or bride.—Chicago Tribune.

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There is a famous man in Washington, one who came from the plain people and who continues as one of them. He has a beautiful daughter of aristocratic tendencies, who has dug up a family tree, somehow or other, and who affects superiority which she does not possess in any sense.

The wife of a Congressman from a Western State was introduced to the young lady and pleasantly said:

"I have met with your distinguished father, Miss—"

"I dare say," replied the young lady languidly. "Dad in his position meets all sorts of people."

The Western lady flushed and flashed back instantly: "I should suppose so. Especially when he is at home."

Give father credit for one thing at least: At his place at the table there are no wads of chewing gum on the under side.

## SOFT CORE

Like the running brook, the red blood that flows through the veins has to come from somewhere.

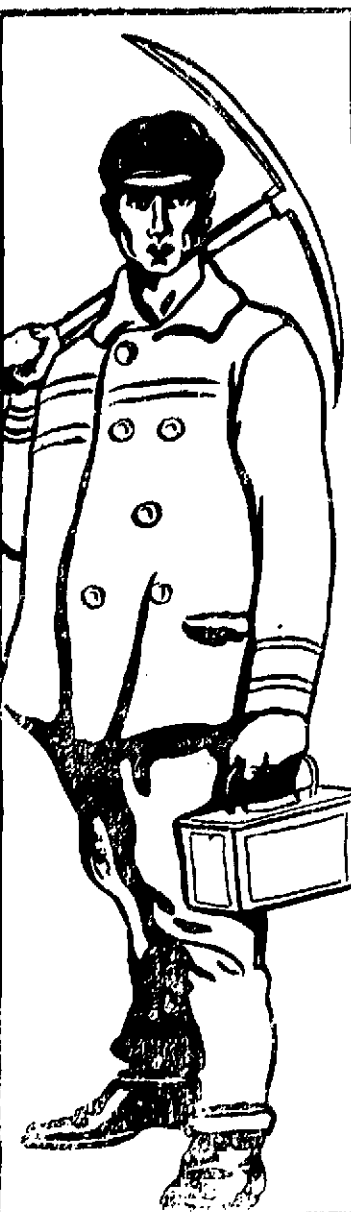
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"By gum, you hit it," said the man who was fighting for an estate; "they are always after all."



## THE PICK

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|                      | 15 Daily.         | 19 Daily | 21 Daily Flyer |
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|-------------------|-----------------|--------------------|--------------------|---------------|-----------------|
|                   | a. m.           | a. m.              | p. m.              | p. m.         | p. m.           |
| Leave Los Angeles | 7:30            | 8:30               | 4:30               | 6:15          | 8:00            |
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My school books dull have been packed away,  
And I've nothing to do but play and play,  
Just romp and frolic the livelong day,  
In vacation time at Grandpa's.

I've no more lessons to think about,  
No more sums to be all worked out;  
I'll soon forget them, without doubt,  
When I get up to Grandpa's.

We ride in the cars one whole day through,  
"Don't we get tired?" Well, yes, we do,  
Tired and hot, but we like it, too,  
That long, long trip to Grandpa's.

There at the station is Uncle Fred,  
With carriage and horse, and the old dog Ned;  
How he scampers and barks and runs ahead,  
When we say, "Gee up for Grandpa's."

We drive and drive till the sun's most down,  
Past the big white meeting house,  
Through the town,  
And out by the school house old and brown,  
That is only a mile from Grandpa's.

I'd like to tell how we spend the day,  
How we ride the horses and rake the hay,  
There's really no end to what I could say  
Of vacation-time at Grandpa's.

—Anna P. Chandler.

### Pendulum Lawn Game.

A pleasant lawn pastime is the pendulum game, which, as its name indicates, is played with a pendulum and with rings, says the Philadelphia Record. The rings should be eight inches in diameter and there should not be more than six. Each should have its color and its value and should be fitted with a prong several inches long, so that it may be made to stand upright in the ground.

The pendulum is a heavy ball fastened to a piece of rope eight feet long and suspended from a ring, which moves on a wire stretched between two posts eight feet high and set in the ground six feet apart. It is between these posts that the rings are set at regular intervals.

Each player chooses a ring and the object of the game is for each to swing the pendulum that it will fall through his chosen ring and pull it from the ground. If it does this successfully the player scores the number of points marked on his ring and continues to play until he fails, scoring the points on each ring that he successfully pulls from the ground.

A line may be drawn on the farther side from the players and if a ring is thrown beyond that line it may score double its value.

If in the first play a player hits a ring that he did not choose he loses his chance and gets no other turn until all the others have played.

The game may be played by any number, each scoring for himself, or the players may divide into two sides. A count limit may be made at the beginning of the game that would put a side out, or it may be played for a certain length of time, the side with the highest score winning.

### In Vacation Time.



Off to the swimming pool,  
Down in the shady cool—  
For now there ain't no school;  
Hip-hip! How easy!

### A Play-Room.

"Oh, oh, oh!" The twins clapped their hands and danced up and down they were so pleased.  
"It is the nicest place I ever saw," said Willard.

"We will stay here all the time!" cried Grace.

There were plects all round the sides, taller than the children's heads, and a tent-like roof made of a big square of cotton cloth that to the posts at each corner, and held up right in the middle by being fastened to a cross rope that was tied higher up between two posts. There was a gate on one side, near the stairway door, fastened on the outside with a hasp and padlock, so the children could not get out and no one could get in without mamma's key.

A little table and four low wooden chairs were in one corner, two chairs being for visitors. In the opposite corner there was a chair for mamma and one for papa or a caller. And in a third corner there was a covered wooden box, for the twins' playthings.

Two stout books were waiting for the hammock to swing by, otherwise, but when the hammock was up there was not much room left.

"This is my birthday present for you," said papa.

"Oh, thank you! It is the nicest present we ever have had!" cried Willard.

For the new play room was between the posts of one of the clothes drying sheds on the flat roof of a tall apartment house right in the middle of Bos-

ton. Mamma sent the clothes to a laundry, and the twins played in their roof tent, had their luncheon on the little table, and took their naps in the hammock when it was warm.—Youth's Companion.

**The Study of B. and P.**  
A swarm of fat, lazy young B.B.B. Set out to disturb the sweet P.P.P.  
When U asked them, "Y'P"  
With a wink of the I,  
They said, "Oh, we're quite at our ease."

I said, "If you harm those dear P.P.P.  
Or continue the sweet things to T.T.T.  
Then the first little B  
That I happen to U  
Shall be banished straight over the CCCP"  
—Youth's Companion.

### ELECTRIC PLANT FOR PEAT.

Current Passing Through Disintegrates but Preserves Chloride Power.

An electric process for the treatment of peat has lately been adopted in England at the Johnson & Phillips works. The peat is transformed into a hard combustible which is well adapted for use under boilers. The operation is said to last two and a half hours and the material costs less than ordinary coal. The combustible which is thus produced has a high calorific value and gives scarcely any smoke.

A plant on a large scale is shortly to be installed in Ireland, and if successful it will be an important move in the direction of utilizing peat as fuel under the best conditions. In the present process the peat is cut from the bogs is placed in cylinders which revolve at a high speed, while a set of air fans is used to drive off the water, which forms about 80 per cent of the total.

A set of electrodes is placed in the cylinders and connected with a dynamo. The circuit is completed through the mass of the peat between the electrodes. The resistance which the peat offers to the current causes a considerable heat and the latter breaks up the peat and pulverizes it, but without causing it to lose any of its properties.

In order to increase the conductivity of some kinds of peat they add certain chemical products. After this process the peat is treated by a set of kneading rollers which give it a plastic consistency so as to enable it to take any desired form. From here it passes to an automatic press which forms it into briquettes. It is then ready for use and is taken to the storeroom.

It is to be remarked that although the passage of the current through the peat gives rise to a heating effect, the results obtained in this way are quite different from those which another method of heating would produce. By fire heat the particles of the peat lose their different constituent matters, while the electric heating causes them to disintegrate, thus freeing their cellular material and distributing it throughout the entire mass of the peat. Thus all the particles become adapted for combustion.

To obtain a harder material the disintegrated peat is given a larger treatment with the current. The air is kept out by a tight cover, and the mass is then treated with an adhesive solution so as to unite the particles. The experiments have been made with the process on a large scale and at a great expense, and it is said to have been greatly improved. It is now being applied commercially.—Scientific American.

### Wholly Unqualified.

Some people hold that knowledge may be obtained both on land and sea, but Captain Lane was by no means one of these. His code was simple: wise people forsake the land as soon as possible, and returned to it only for the enforced idleness of old age.

It was during his own latter days that he sat on the seaward porch of Mrs. Cottle's boarding house and laid down the law to the other boarders, all "foolish young landlubbers." One day the captain made a statement in regard to the location of Japan which one of these young persons ventured to question.

As the captain regarded him with silent scorn, the young man went into the house, up to his room, and presently returned with a large atlas.

"Now, see here, Captain Lane," he said, stolidly, "I want you to look at this map, please."

"Why, young man," said the captain, indignantly, "do you calculate I'm going to put on my specs to look at a picture-book got up by a man that, so far from following the sea, never made so much as a single voyage, much less likely?"

### By the German Dressmaker.

A young woman author recently hired a German dressmaker to do some work for her. The German came to the apartment daily, and after a consultation or a fitting the writer would leave to go about her own business.

"I could see that she was trying to place me," said the author, in telling the story. "When she first came and saw so many pictures and sketches about the house she asked me if I could paint, and I replied in the negative."

"Then she looked around for a play, and seeing none, asked if I could sing. Again I told her no, and of course it was quite evident that I knew nothing about dressmaking."

"On her last day I decided to end her suspense, so after a little friendly conversation I informed her in vague but impressive terms that I wrote mentioning one or two things that she recognized. Her honest German face was raised in wonder to mine."

"You don't say so, now? You do all that? But I always thought it took a lot of brains!"

# ECZEMA A FLESH FIRE

Those afflicted with Eczema know more than can be told of the suffering imposed by this "flesh fire." It usually begins with a slight redness of the skin, which gradually spreads, followed by blisters and pustules discharging a thin, sticky fluid that dries and scales off, leaving an inflamed surface, and at times the itching and burning are almost unbearable. While any part of the body is liable to be attacked, the hands, feet, back, arms, face and legs are the parts most often afflicted. The cause of Eczema is a too acid condition of the blood. The circulation becomes loaded with fiery, acid poisons that are forced through the glands and pores of the skin which set the flesh aflame. Since the cause of the disease is in the blood it is a waste of time to try to cure it with local applications; the cause must be removed before a cure can be effected. S. S. S. has no equal as a remedy for Eczema; it enters the blood and forces out the poison through the natural channels, and builds up the entire system. The skin becomes smooth and soft again, and the Eczema is cured. Cases that have persistently refused to be cured under the ordinary treatment yield to its purifying, cooling effect on the blood. Book on Skin Diseases and any advice wished, without charge.

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The new arrival knocked at the gate.  
"Who are you?" asked St. Peter.  
"I'm a humorist," answered the party on the outside. "I used to write jokes for the comic papers."

"Well, I'll have to investigate your case," said the keeper of the keys. "In the meantime go over and sit down in the shade of that chestnut tree and make yourself at home."

**In Search of a Lodging.**  
There is a story of a home-loving farmer who started for the West and came home "to spend the first night."

This was a question of sentiment; but another man, quoted by the Philadelphia Ledger, had a more practical reason for seeking cover.

He had been hired by a close-fisted farmer, who believed in burning the candle at both ends. The first morning the new man was called at 3 o'clock. About fifteen minutes later he came downstairs with his bag in his hand.

"Ain't you goin' to work?" asked the farmer, in surprise.  
"No," was the disgusted answer. "I'm goin' to hunt up some place to stay all night."

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### Wear Tinsel Again.

Tinsel and tawdriness have been been coupled together for so long that few women have had a chance to realize what an attractive addition a touch of it might form to the trimming of a costume. Parisian modistes, however, are now utilizing it, and with such artistic results that their customers seem as attracted by it as a lot of moths.

One Eastern woman, when she was in town a few days ago, wore a creation which might have been copied from a Reynolds picture. It was of black gauze over black silk. The skirt was embellished about the edge with sprays of blue corn flowers and wheat done in tinsel thread. Its surplice bodice was finished by a black lace fichu worked in the same design. A rosette of tinsel was added to the velvet belt, and another gleamed from under the brim of her huge black hat.

### Think Straight.

It would be impossible for a lawyer to make a reputation in his profession while continually thinking about medicine or engineering. He must think about law and must study and become thoroughly imbued with its principles. It is unscientific to expect to attain excellence or ability enough to gain distinction in any particular line while holding the mind upon and continually contemplating something radically different.—Success.

### Good-Morning and Good-By.

Sweet, familiar meadows,  
Beneath a tranquil sky,  
There's a whisper in your shadows  
Of "good-morning" and "good-by."

### Bright stream, seaward flowing.

With sweetest song and sigh:  
You murmure still to vale and hill:  
"Good-morning, and good-by!"

### There's a dream of hearts that sever—

A thought of dreams that die;  
Forever and forever,  
"Good-morning, and good-by!"  
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# Conquest of the Great American Desert

Has Nevada always been an arid and desert region? Its geological records, as indelibly carved in sandstone and granite, showing the shore lines of ancient lakes, proclaim that it has not, but that at one time a vast body of water, as great in area as Lake Erie, covered a portion of the State. To-day, however, the aridity of the country is unquestioned and the 350,000 acres, to part of which Uncle Sam is to apply water, will practically double its well irrigated area and its agricultural population.

Nevada's ancient inland sea is known as Lake La Bontan; it was one of several great prehistoric lakes distributed over the Great Basin of the arid region, among them Lake Bonneville, of which the Great Salt Lake was the deepest portion. Its area was nine times greater than the Great Salt, or almost as large as Lake Michigan, and much deeper.

The contracted remains of Lake La Bontan in Nevada are found in Pyramid Lake and a number of other small enclosed lakes which were the deepest portions of the ancient lake. Since these large prehistoric lakes were land-locked and did not overflow, it follows that the rainfall which fed them was much heavier than it is to-day.

Should conditions revert, many of the important points situated in the Great Basin would be hopelessly flooded, such, for instance, as the Mormon Temple, which would stand in 15 feet of water, while 700 miles of railroad would be submerged.

These prehistoric lakes are said to be of very recent origin—that is, recent by the geologists' count—perhaps 30,000 or 40,000 years old. Fossils have been found showing the presence of primitive man along their ancient shores and embankments, which in many instances are as perfect in contour and as distinct as if the waters had receded only a few years since. These lakes included such arid and fear-inspiring localities of to-day as the Black Rock Desert, Skull Valley, Death Valley, and a score of other places where the bleached bones of man and animal attest to an awful lack of water.

When the State was admitted to the Union, in place of receding the usual donation of alternate school sections—36 and 32 in each township—she secured a flat grant from the government of two million acres of public land to be located wherever her lawmakers saw fit. The State Legislature passed as much as desired of this great and valuable resource into private ownership of stockmen, at as low a figure as 25 cents an acre. These lands have been located up and down the sides of every river and stream and around every spring and water hole in the State, so that while Nevada has to-day some 60,000,000 acres of public land, there is not a quarter section of it upon which a homesteader could make a living. The land granted to the State for school purposes—disposed of by the State for a mass of postage—controls the lands of the State.

The government's irrigation, when worked out, will immediately double Nevada's population; it will provide a new lifeblood of settlement and citizenship for a region of unsurpassed agriculture.

### Irrigation in the East.

That irrigation may be employed as usefully in the humid portion of the United States as in the arid section is unannounced by the Department of Agriculture. A bulletin has been issued, showing the results of many experiments in this field, in which a steady water source was drawn on as an auxiliary to an irregular rain supply.

Near Poughkeepsie, N. Y., where rain is ordinarily plentiful for the crops, a grower of strawberries has found that the addition of a plant in irrigation enables him to secure a perfect stand and rapid growth of new plants. Spraying and irrigation have been the rule, not the exception, for marketing a crop of berries, which for lack of rain at the critical moment had colored and hardened without sweetening.

Market gardeners in many other parts of the East are having similar results. The experts at Washington believe that at the country becomes more completely settled and more intense gardening is required it will be found necessary to depend more and more upon irrigation as an insurance against drought and consequent crop failure.

### By Leaked Cable.

The anarchist had just buried the bomb.

Simultaneously the democratic head of President Loubet and the royal party of Alfonso XIII. ducked to avoid the flying fragments.

"M. le President," muttered the king, "which one of us do you think that fellow was after?"

With true Gallic politeness, Loubet disclaimed the charge.

"After you, my dear Alfonso," he murmured, bowing deeply. —Cleveland Leader.

### He broke Thoughtlessly.

"He said he'd never marry a woman for her money."

"That was before he knew what it was to need it!"—Cleveland Plain Dealer.

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### Marrying on Account.

Rev. Mr. Williams was the Congregational minister in the village of Whistlow, Me., several years ago. One evening, says a correspondent of the Boston Globe, four young people called at the parsonage. Two of them wished to be married.

The papers in the case were legal, so Mr. Williams performed the ceremony. The other couple acted as bridesmaid and best man. The groom was the son of a well-known man in the town, and as the happy couple were leaving the parsonage the young man whispered to Mr. Williams:

"Just charge it to father, parson. It will be all right."

Mothers will and Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup the best remedy to use for their children during the teething period.

### Not So Presumptuous as That.

"What are you doing with that sheet of paper, Orville?" sharply asked his wife.

"I am making a wish," answered Mr. Meekun.

"A wish?"

"Yes, my dear. In your presence I shall not presume to call it a wish."



### A Superfluity of Stars.

A new story of Whistler is recorded. The artist and a friend went for a walk along the Embankment one wonderfully starry night. Whistler had been in a very discontented mood all day and inclined to find fault with everything. Nothing pleased him—the houses were ugly, the river was not what it might have been, the lights hard and glaring. His friend pointed out several things that appealed to him as beautiful, but the master would not give in.

"No," he said, "Nature is only sometimes beautiful only sometimes—very, very seldom indeed, and to-night she is, as so often, positively ugly!"

"But the stars! Surely they are due to-night?" urged the other.

Whistler looked up at the sky.  
"Yes," he declared, "they're not bad, perhaps, but, my dear fellow, there's too many of them!"

### Quite a Trick.

Timid Youth I have or come to ask a great favor of you, sir. I—

Stern Parent Well, cut it short, young man, this is my busy day.

Timid Youth I have your daughter, sir, and came to ask her hand in marriage.

Stern Parent Oh, all right, my boy; take her, and welcome. I thought at first you wanted to borrow money.

### What Papa Said.

The young wife had just returned from making a duly call.

"There," she exclaimed, as she removed a new \$2.50 hat from her head, "a great deal has been lifted from my head!"

"I suppose so," rejoined her husband with a large, open-faced sigh, as he glanced at the hat, "and there will be a greater load lifted from mine when I get square with your milliner."

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### High Compliment to Senator Flint.

Wm. E. Curtis, the well-known newspaper correspondent and unusually shrewd judge of men, has been spending some time in Southern California. In one of his letters to the Chicago Times-Herald he departs from the discussion of climate, orange growing, etc., and branches off into politics. He met Senator Flint while in Los Angeles, and looked up his record, and he regards him as a coming man. It is very pleasant for the constituents of Senator Flint to read the following estimate of his ability from as competent and impartial a judge as Mr. Curtis. He says:

"Frank P. Flint, recently elected to the seat of Thomas R. Hard in the United States Senate, came very near being a native of California. He missed it by two years, and is perhaps the most popular member of this community. His personal attractions are equal to his ability. He has the faculty of winning and keeping friends, and his warmest friends are found among his political opponents. One of the leading Democrats of this city told me the other day that Frank Flint was the brightest man in California, and that no one in the whole country had a more promising career before him. In manner and conversation he reminds me of the late Senator Wolcott, when the latter was in an amiable mood; but fortunately for Mr. Flint and his supporters, he lacks Wolcott's erratic habits and selfish disposition. He has won considerable reputation as an orator, but has never cultivated it. He has been a business attorney, and has not had much opportunity to 'show off' in court. He has always been able to take care of himself in a controversy, however, and is expected to do so when he appears on the floor of the Senate. 'Mr. Flint will be one of the youngest, if not the youngest, member of the Senate, as he is only 43 years old. He is full-blooded, vigorous in mind and body, plays golf and is fond of fishing. He tells a good story, has a keen sense of humor, a hearty laugh, and adapts himself to all circumstances and all kinds of surroundings with easy affability. He puts on no airs, but as a reporter of one of the local papers expressed it, is an every day sort of a fellow, and can be approached from all sides. 'The only public office he ever held was that of United States attorney for the southern district of the State during McKinley's first term, and he acquitted himself with great credit and satisfaction to the bar association and the business interests of the community. He resigned to become the local representative of the Southern Pacific railway, which should have handicapped him in his senatorial campaign, but did not. They all supported him earnestly, because they believed that the southern end of California was entitled to a Senator; that Flint was the most suitable man for the place; that he would give everybody a square deal, and that the fact that he had drawn a salary from the Southern Pacific Company would not influence his relations to that road or to the public. The younger element of the Republican party supported him enthusiastically and I put up the liveliest fight that has been witnessed in the State for twenty years.'"

Money to Loan: See I. C. Fairly, the real estate man.

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### Says Orange Figures are Way Off.

The early estimates which have been given out of a large orange crop this year are "way off."

A prominent fruit man says of the Redlands and Riverside districts that there is no doubt in his mind that the crop will be considerably short of that of last season and that he found in many of the older groves a scant showing of fruit.

"Growers will not realize this until they begin to pick," he says, "but then they will find that there is not as much fruit on the trees as they expected."

Locally, many of the older groves are very light. However, interested parties, as is always the case at this season of the year, are trying to bear the market by crying heavy yield, a statement which an investigation of the orchards will not verify.

### Pomona College Opened.

Pomona College opened Tuesday, President George A. Gates delivering the address of welcome to the students.

There will be several changes in the personnel of the faculty. Dr. G. S. Summer, the head of the economics and sociology department, will spend the year in sociological study in New York and Europe and Dr. Francis H. White, a Princeton man and a post graduate of Harvard, will fill that chair. He comes to Pomona after a year's instructorship at Stanford.

Professor A. J. Cook of the biology department will also spend a year in Europe. Dr. Cook recently received his doctor's degree from his old alma mater, Michigan Agricultural College. Dr. W. Wilton, a graduate of Cornell and also professor there for some years, comes to take Dr. Cook's place.

Professor E. C. Norton will be back again in his old position of dean after a year's study abroad.

Professor Hitchcock has been elected professor of physics and returns after a summer spent in further study of that subject at Cornell.

J. Edward Hohn comes to Pomona as instructor in French and Spanish. He has resided in both France and Spain and comes directly from a principalship of one of the government schools at Puerto Rico.

The school of art has secured the services of a talented lady, Mrs. W. H. Jenkins has been appointed principal. She is a graduate of the Philadelphia College of Fine Arts and has studied abroad under such masters as Jean Paul Lawrence and Henry Thompson.

### The Pit.

Wilton Lackaye will play an engagement of one week at the Mason Opera House, Los Angeles, beginning next Monday night. He will appear in Wm. A. Brady's production of "The Pit," a dramatization of Frank Norris's novel, which has been one of the greatest successes the stage has known for many years.

"The Pit" is a story of Chicago, of the wheat pit on the Board of Trade, of a woman's love, and its entanglement with a great speculation. It is thoroughly American, big, moving, strong. There are so many features of particular interest in this play that it is almost impossible to enumerate them. Scenically the production is really magnificent. There are six scenes, including the sensational panic in the wheat pit, in which the Chicago Board of Trade is reproduced. Among the costumes are seven prize gowns from New York's Fashion Show, which are worn by artist's models.

The sale of seats opened Thursday, Sept. 21st, and mail orders will be promptly attended to when accompanied by remittance. The prices will be \$1.50, \$1.00, 75 cents, 50 cents and 25 cents.

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The only restaurant in Covina NEWLY FURNISHED ROOMS in connection. W. H. McLEOD, Prop'r

### Assessment Notice.

Covina Upland Citrus Association, location of principal place of business, Covina, Los Angeles County, California.

Notice is hereby given that at a meeting of the board of directors, held on the 7th day of September, 1905, an assessment of two dollars per share was levied upon the subscribed capital stock of the corporation, payable immediately in United States gold coin, to the secretary of said corporation, at his office in Covina, California.

Any stock upon which this assessment shall remain unpaid on the 16th day of October, 1905, will be delinquent and advertised for sale at public auction, and unless payment is made before, will be sold on Thursday, the 16th day of November, 1905, to pay the delinquent assessment, together with the cost of advertising and expenses of sale.

By order of the board of directors. G. D. DAVIS, Secretary.

### Notice of Hearing of Report of Reviewers.

To William Elliott, Peter Saundor, and all unknown owners over whose lands the road hereinafter described will pass:

You are hereby notified that the report of the reviewers appointed in the proceedings herein under a petition for the opening of Puente avenue, in the Rowland road district, has been filed with the Board of Supervisors of Los Angeles County, California, and the hearing of said report fixed by said Board for October 3, 1905, at 10 o'clock a.m.

The said road proposed to be opened is to cross the lands of William Elliott and Peter Saundor, and said road is further described as follows:

Commencing at the N.E. corner of Block 9 of O. T. Bassett's Subdivision of Workman ranch; running in a northeasterly direction along the east line between Block 1 of O. T. Bassett's Subdivision, and the north half of Block 10 of O. T. Bassett's Subdivision to connect with Baldwin's Survey between Lots 7 and 8 on Puente ranch.

By order of the Board of Supervisors of Los Angeles County, California, made September 5, 1905.

C. G. KEYES, County Clerk and ex-Officio clerk of the Board of Supervisors.

By A. M. McPherson, Deputy Clerk.

## Help!

Settle Your Own Country

The



is doing its share in trying to send more farmers to your country. You can help that work by a little effort.

Every reader of this notice is requested to send a list of the names of his friends in the East who may possibly be interested. Literature regarding your country will be mailed to them, and any question they ask will be fully answered.

Send list this week to

WILLIAM NICHOLSON General Colonization Agent, A.T. & S.F. Ry RAILWAY EXCHANGE, CHICAGO

## SHASTA ROUTE

Is the way to the great

## Lewis & Clark Exposition

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## Portland

Open until October 15.

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Ask G. P. BARNETT Agent Covina

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## YOU NEED MONEY

WE WILL LOAN IT TO YOU

## Renters' Loan and Trust Company

OF CALIFORNIA

IS IN COVINA TO BUILD HOMES

Why pay rent when we will advance you the money to build and own your home. Our loans Jan. 1, 1905, amounted to \$1,415,381.80. For further particulars see our local agent

I. C. FAIRLY

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B. F. LIVINGSTON PROP.

Handsomely furnished rooms at moderate prices. A delightful home among the orange groves for eastern tourists. Table board furnished by the week or month.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION ADDRESS

B. F. LIVINGSTON COVINA, CAL.

## GROCERIES

WE CARRY a full and complete line of groceries which we sell at the lowest prices, take orders and deliver promptly.

## Bakery Goods

Fresh every day. Also fruits and vegetables in season. South of S. P. Depot. Home Phone 22

## The Depot Grocery

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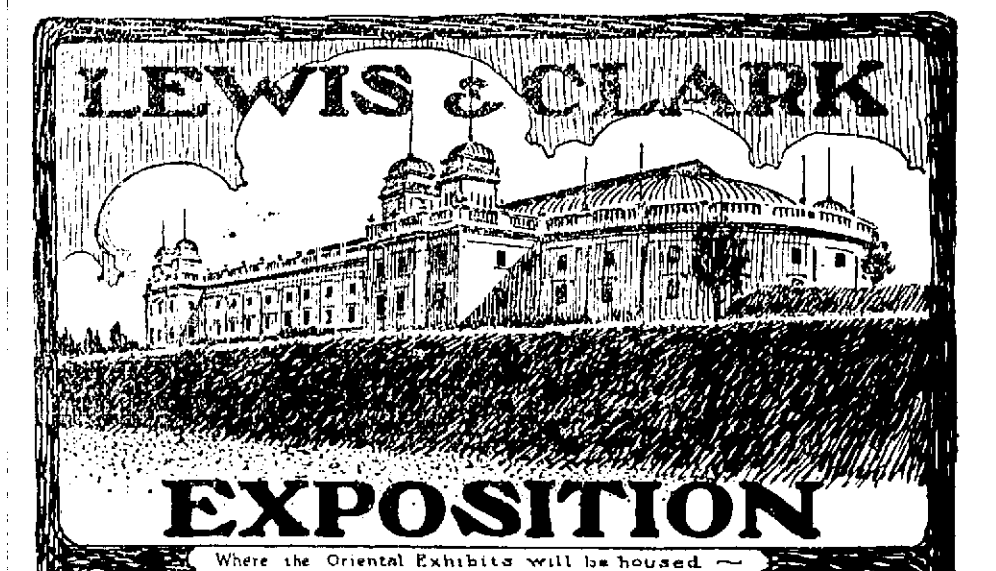
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## Covina Nurseries

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H. D. BLANCHARD, Prop'r.

Dealer and grower of all kinds of citrus and ornamental trees, palms, roses and house plants. 3600 large strong carnation plants ready for planting. In varieties \$1.00 and \$1.50 per doz.



## LEWIS & CLARK EXPOSITION

Where the Oriental Exhibits will be housed.

June 1st Oct. 15th

## CLOSING DAYS

## PORTLAND EXPOSITION

## Reduction in Rates

\$28.00 ROUND TRIP--10 DAY LIMIT

\$32.00 ROUND TRIP--21 DAY LIMIT

\$60.00 ROUND TRIP--90 DAY LIMIT

10 and 21 day tickets may be extended upon small additional payment. 90 day tickets are good via Shasta Route to Portland and return along the banks of the Columbia River, Ogden, Salt Lake City, or vice versa.

Information from G. P. BARNETT, Agent Covina

## Southern Pacific

## Local Events.

3000 school tablets have just been received at Clapp's.

Dr. Bruce Blackburn, expert optician, with H. J. Whitley Co., 345 S. Broadway, Los Angeles. 10-1

Mr. and Mrs. S. C. Asher entertained Mr. and Mrs. Frank Herwick of Ocean Park Wednesday.

Mrs. Otto Gschwind of Glendora was the guest of Mrs. S. C. Asher on Tuesday and Wednesday.

For Sale—Good work horse, weight about 1250 pounds; price \$150. R. S. Edgar, Irwindale.

Mr. and Mrs. Stephen Green returned this week from an extended trip in the east.

Try our big 10 cent loaves of good, sweet bread. You will say it is the best ever. Warner, Whitsel & Co.

For Sale—One complete spraying outfit for \$175. See outfit at M. P. Custer's, corner of Azusa avenue and Puente street.

Griffiths Bros. Milling Co.'s breakfast foods can be purchased at all grocers. The purest and best on the market.

Rev. and Mrs. Hitchcock of Chicago are expected to arrive today for a few days visit with the former's niece, Mrs. James Crouch.

When you need good cement call us up and get our prices on car load lots or by the barrel. Griffiths Bros. Milling Co.

Mrs. W. Q. Custer, Mrs. Anna Finch, Mrs. T. E. Finch and Miss Margaret Breakney spent yesterday at Los Angeles.

For Sale—Ten tons fine barley hay in the field, not baled. Inquire of Thos. J. Jones, Engelhardt ranch. 10-7

Mrs. Andrew McAllen of Huntington Beach is a guest this week of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Chas. A. Wallace.

Second hand goods bought and sold. We carry anything you may want in this line. It will pay you to see Brow & Son.

Shears and razors of the finest steel. Secure your orange clippers from us, a large assortment now in. Potter's Hardware.

Miss Nellie Noonan of Los Angeles has been the guest of Miss Edith C. Knight for two weeks. She returned to her home Sunday.

Ask your dealers for Griffiths Bros. Wheat Flakes. Always fresh and dependable. The best on the market, fresh from the mills every three days.

Just received a large shipment of beautiful pocket cutlery. The finest assortment ever received in this city. C. W. Potter.

A local party consisting of W. P. Marshall, Harry Lane, Horace Snodgrass and A. Nigg leaves tomorrow for a week's hunting trip, going with a camp wagon above the forks. They hunt for deer on the northern side of the range. With such a contingent in the field the deer had better take to the deep recesses of the tall timber.

## Tucker's Studio

C. W. TUCKER, of Covina, is a practical artist, and his love for the picturesque and beautiful exhibits itself in every detail of his business. His parlor and studio are elegant and comfortable, and are conveniently located opposite Hotel Vendome. His well recognized ability in his profession is securing for him ever increasing business. Fine photography of all kinds, as well as the best view work, portraiture, etc., are given the most careful and skillful attention at all times. All work receives his personal attention. Prices right, consistent with first-class work.

Studio open every day and evening of the week and the first and third Sundays of each month.

Any kind of decorated cake made to order. Warner, Whitsel & Co.

Folding Pocket Lunch Boxes, 25 cts., at Clapp's.

Mrs. J. C. Baldridge of Corona is visiting Covina friends and relatives.

Lost—A ladies' black cloth jacket. Please leave at this office. 1tp

Alfalfa Pasture after Oct. 1. Home Phone 228. HART & CROSS, 10-7 Puente.

Midland Poultry Food—a balanced ration. For Sale by Griffiths Bros. Milling Co.

Good Barley Hay, stacked, salted and baled, for sale on Hollenbeck ranch. Inquire of C. T. Lemley.

For Sale—Ten tons extra fine hay in the field, not baled. Inquire of Thos. J. Jones, Engelhardt ranch. 10-7

A fifteen per cent larger loaf of twenty per cent better bread for the same money. Why not investigate it? Warner, Whitsel & Co.

For Sale—A comfortable phaeton at a reasonable price. Inquire for further particulars of Mrs. Martha Hibsch, W. Badillo street.

Miss Vera Van Auken, bookkeeper for the Covina Home Telephone Company, has been confined to her home by sickness during the past week.

Hugh J. Baldwin, superintendent of the San Diego county schools, was the guest of Mrs. S. W. Hallahan and her daughter, Miss Edith C. Knight, Saturday and Sunday.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. P. S. Dotts, on Tuesday, Sept. 10, a son. Mr. and Mrs. Dotts are now residing at the beautiful home they recently purchased from Mr. H. E. Chesebro, on Cienega avenue.

Misses Blanche and Flora Bonts returned Friday morning from Los Angeles where they attended the wedding anniversary Thursday evening of their cousins, Mr. and Mrs. G. D. Gallup.

D. M. ABBOTT—Small jobs of painting, papering, kalsomining, promptly and neatly done. Reasonable prices. Also other job work attended to. Leave orders at Rich's Grocery, successor to Bell & Aschenbrenner.

A marriage license was issued Thursday to Arthur H. Gaebe of Los Angeles and Miss Maud L. Mason of Covina. Miss Mason has been making her home recently with cousins Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Casey, from whose home the wedding will occur, on Wednesday next.

Miss A. L. Stockel of Los Angeles is the guest this week of her friend, Miss M. N. Sturtevant, primary teacher in the public schools. Miss Stockel is the daughter of Prof. E. C. Stockel, who for twenty years was a leading educator in the Fisk university. Last year Prof. Stockel and his wife spent several weeks in Covina visiting at the Sturtevant home on Cottage Drive.

Both members of the firm of Wilson & Daniels, house decorators and carriage painters, spent a pleasant day Sunday on the summit of Mt. Wilson. They left home Saturday evening at 6 o'clock, going up the trail in the moonlight and returning Sunday evening. The trail to the summit of Mt. Wilson is one of the most picturesque and romantic mountain trips in Southern California.

Mrs. H. J. Rafferty of Los Angeles and Miss May Hill of Florence, Ariz., who have been visiting Mrs. D. Rittenhouse of Azusa for the past week, were callers in Covina one day last week and they expressed themselves delighted with the thrift and evident prosperity of our citizens. They were particularly impressed with the luxuriant growth and the state of high cultivation of the Covina orange groves.

The attention of the reading public is called to the fact that the library is not patronized to the extent it should be. The people to whom fiction does not appeal, are cordially invited to call at the library and see the additions made to the non-fiction list during the past year. These include history, biography, travel, literature, and works of general reference. Over 75 per cent of the total sum expended on books during the year ending June 30 was devoted to these departments, the exact figures being: fiction \$66.57; non-fiction \$219.59. Librarian's hours, 10 to 11 a.m., 3 to 5 and 7 to 8 p.m.

New Books just received at the library: Readers' Guide to Periodical Literature, 1900-1901.

Shakespeare's Heroines, Jameson.

Life of Shakespeare, Sidney Lee.

Sandy, Rice.

Sonny, Stewart.

The Boss of Little Arcady, Wilson.

The Man of the Hour, Olive Thayer.

The Pioneer, Bonner.

The Prospector, Ralph Connor.

Etc., etc.

Bedding, mattresses, pillows and bolsters. Brow & Son.

Hay, oat, wheat and barley of the Griffiths Bros. Milling Company.

Do you know that we can sell you furniture cheaper than any other firm in town? Brow & Son.

For Sale—One team of work horses, weight 2300 lbs. Inquire of R. Baldridge.

Barnum & Bailey's Circus, Pomona, Thursday, Sept. 28; Los Angeles, Monday, Sept. 25.

John Shney of Long Beach was a guest Sunday at the home of Geo. H. Smith.

Mrs. J. N. Wilson of E. Center street spent Wednesday in Los Angeles visiting with relatives.

We carry a full line of crockery, glassware, tinware and graniteware. A fine selection of all goods marked at low prices. Brow & Son.

Last evening Rev. and Mrs. Isaac Jewell charmingly entertained the members of the official board of the M. E. Church and their wives at the parsonage on W. College street.

Fine pasture at reasonable rates for a limited number of stock on the Hollenbeck Heights Ranch. For rates apply to C. T. Lemley, box 45, Covina, Cal.

Invest your savings in Covina Mutual Building and Loan Association. Stock pays 12 per cent. See J. H. Matthews, secretary, Covina. Office opposite postoffice.

Our stock of fall millinery will soon be complete. We have secured some of the best offerings of the eastern markets and will be able to show you the leading styles. Goods arriving almost daily and we invite you to call. Our prices are the lowest and the quality of the goods the best. Miss McKirahan.

The store room formerly occupied by Warner & Whitsel, adjoining the Clapp pharmacy, is being remodeled, decorated and remodeled for a restaurant to be shortly opened and conducted by Mrs. Martha Hibsch. The work is being done by W. H. Corbett, the painter, who has returned to Covina after an absence of nearly three years. Mr. Corbett is here for business and all orders left at C. W. Potter's hardware will receive his prompt attention.

CHICAGO PROPERTY in exchange for Covina orange groves: 3 story building, 1 store and 5 flats, 5 rooms each, steam heat; price \$18,000; income \$1800. Three story stone and brick building, 3 stores and 4 flats, 6 rooms each; price \$18,000; income \$1,800. Two story brown stone front residence, 10 rooms with bath and steam heat; price \$15,000; income \$90 per month. Will exchange all the above for Covina orange groves and assume.

Blanchard & Gillespie, Covina, Cal.

The following eastern agents of the California Fruit Exchange are in Covina today, being on a tour of inspection of the various orange districts of California: W. L. Moulton, Baltimore; E. M. Wood, Indianapolis; J. E. Graves, St. Louis; J. Charlesworth, Kansas City; R. J. Grassly, Des Moines; R. H. McDonald, Fort Worth. These gentlemen are visiting the producer at their own expense to more fully acquaint themselves with the industry in all its details. While here they are making the Covina Country Club their headquarters.

Try some of that "Old Virginia Butter Cake Meal," made by the Griffiths Bros. Milling Co., from the finest of white corn. That great old Southern dish that everybody likes. It is not only delicious and easily prepared, but it is good for everybody as it is shown by the chemical analysis to contain in concentrated form everything necessary to sustain human life and build strong, healthy bones, muscles and tissues. Griffiths Bros. Milling Co. makes it and it can be obtained of any of your grocers. Insist on having Griffiths Bros.

No more nightmare, no more pumping, no more sweating, no more bruised fingers, no more swearing, no more fears of punctures, if the owners of autos will use "Newmatic" filling for their tires, single tube, clincher or detachable. It makes no difference which, old or new, it is all the same, the Newmatic is positively guaranteed to be indestructible as long as the casing remains intact. This filling is injected while warm, and in a liquid state into a pneumatic tire by means of compressed air. A tire filled with "Newmatic" has all the good features of both the pneumatic and solid rubber tire. It is resilient and easy riding like the pneumatic, and at the same time is as proof against puncture as the solid tire, and when once filled the filling will last as long as the tire holds together. It will not flatten out or lose its elasticity, but will retain its resiliency for an indefinite period. Get rid of that anxious, worried look by seeing T. E. Finch, agent for "Newmatic."

Apprentice Wanted—To learn the millinery trade. Miss McKirahan.

Comfortably furnished, airy rooms for rent by the day, week or month at Hotel Vendome.

Mrs. C. D. Daniels is ill at her home on W. Puente street with an attack of la grippe.

Barnum & Bailey's Circus, Pomona, Thursday, Sept. 28; Los Angeles, Monday, Sept. 25.

Buy your fruit cake for holidays now. We have it ready. Warner, Whitsel & Co.

I am now ready to do all kinds of tree spraying. Call and see me. Phone 71. A. G. Smith.

Mrs. J. F. Ohaver was hostess last evening to sixteen young people, who passed the evening very pleasantly in playing bridge, after which light refreshments were served.

Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Cushman returned this week after spending the summer at their old home, Longmont, Colo. They were accompanied by their daughter, Mrs. Arthur and her daughters, who will spend the winter in Covina.

Mrs. H. D. Blanchard and little son returned Tuesday from a two month's camp at Rincon. They were accompanied by Mrs. C. E. Blanchard and Mrs. William Aschenbrenner, who were their guests the last few days in the mountains.

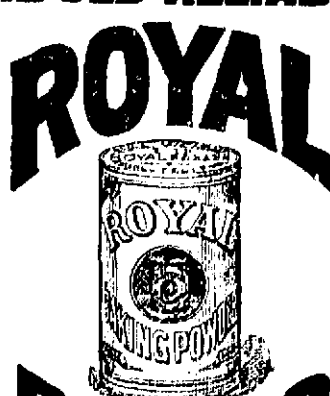
\$100,000.00 to loan on real estate security in sums to suit at lowest rates. May be paid in installments if desired. No commission charged. United States Security Co., Room 8, Richardson Bldg., 100 E. Colorado St., Pasadena, Cal.

For Sale—"Reliable" Gas range, two ovens, four burners. Shimmer and double burner. Used less than a year. In perfect order. Parties cannot get gas. Phone 2009. Mrs. Brown, corner Azusa and Double Ave. 1t

We have two or three hundred ears of first class stable manure for sale at a portion spread in orchard at Covina, Charter Oak, Glendora, San Dimas, Azusa or Vineland. Now is the time to put on your stable manure as water is cheap and plentiful. Edgar & Coltrin, Home phone 107 and 1102, Irwindale.

The Lower Azusa school opened Monday, Sept. 18, with an enrollment of 100 pupils and a prospect of more. The teachers employed for the new year are: Miss Manning, principal; Miss Bertha Dorsey, primary teacher at Lower Azusa and Miss Ada Arnold at Center school. Miss Dorsey, however, is ill at present and Mrs. Forrest Manning is substituting for her this week.

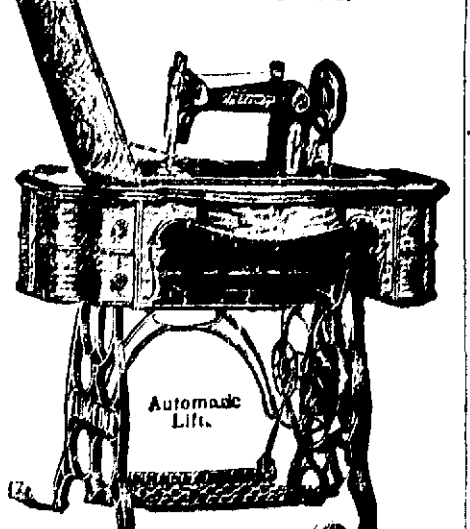
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### Outfitters to the Whole Family

## SCHOOL SHOES

Without doubt the best for the money

Our Little Samson SCHOOL SHOE

is founded on neatness, comfort, and solidity.

Has Sole Leather Tip.

MADE AND COMPLETED BY Friedman Bros Shoe Co. St. Louis.

FOR BOYS FOR GIRLS

We have on sale some 25c and 35c lawns which we are closing out at 10c a yard. Also some new fall suiting at 19c a yard worth 35c and 40c.

We carry McCall Patterns in stock.

## Hand-Tailored Suits

With every effort directed to clothing, and to clothing only, our suits carry the unmistakable marks of the superior craftsman. They look better because they fit better; they wear better because they are better made; and hold their shape for the same reason. They satisfy better for all these reasons, and no tailor can excel them. Fall patterns now in.

We carry a full line of M. Born & Company's samples: Suits \$12.50 and up.

## J. A. Schumm, the Tailor

COVINA, CAL.

HAVE YOU TRIED

## Egg-O-See

IF NOT WHY NOT?

Graphophone prize offer expires Oct. 1.

## E. A. Rich

Where Quality Counts We Win.

BUY YOUR

## Staple Dry Goods, Hosiery, Table Linen, Domestic, Napkins, Etc.

from the largest and best assorted stock in the valley. We offer you good values.

## SHOE SPECIALS

This week to close all our V. L. Douglas Tan Shoes, \$3.50 grades reduced to \$2.65 and \$3.15.

Our new line of women's \$3.50 shoes are showing some very attractive styles for fall.

Special all week—Youths' Box Call Shoes, oak sole, 12 to 2. \$2.90 grade at \$1.60.

## SILK RIBBONS, 5c and 10c.

Special sale of Silk Ribbons all week, 5c and 10c for widths up to 3 inches.

## BROADWELL

COVINA

The people know enough; meaning  
is their trouble.

# SPEED IS WHAT HE NOW WANTS IN FIELD OF HUSBANDRY

President Roosevelt Urges Necessity for Rapid Completion of Panama Canal—Declares Himself in Favor of Building on Sea Level Plan.

Washington.—President Roosevelt is urging in the strongest terms the necessity for a plan for the construction of the Panama canal which may be accomplished in the shortest possible time. In his recent remarks to the consulting board of engineers of the Isthmian Canal Commission he said many things which are regarded as of the utmost importance in that connection. These remarks have been transcribed and transmitted to the board here, and General Davis, its chairman, has been authorized to make them public.

The President said: "What I am about to say must be considered in the light of suggestion, not as direction. I have named you because in my judgment you are especially fitted to serve as advisers in planning the greatest engineering work the world has yet seen, and I expect you to advise me, not what you think I want to hear, but what you think I ought to hear."

## Sea Level the Best.

"There are two or three considerations which I trust you will steadily keep before your mind in coming to a conclusion as to the proper type of canal. I hope that ultimately it will prove possible to build a sea level canal. Such a canal would un-

doubtedly be best in the end, if feasible, and I feel that one of the chief advantages of the Panama route is that ultimately a sea level canal will be a possibility. But while paying due heed to the ideal perfectibility of the scheme from an engineer's standpoint, remember the need of having a plan which shall provide for the immediate building of a canal on the safest terms and in the shortest possible time. If to build a sea level canal will but slightly increase the risk, then, of course, it is preferable, but if to adopt a plan of a sea level canal means to incur hazards and to insure indefinite delay, then it is not preferable. If the advantages and disadvantages are closely balanced I expect you to say so. I desire also to know whether, if you recommend a high level, multi-lock canal, it will be possible after it is completed to turn it into or to substitute for it, in time, a sea-level canal without interrupting the traffic upon it. Two of the prime considerations to be kept steadily in mind are:

## Speed of Construction.

"One—The utmost practicable speed of construction.  
"Second—Practical certainty that the plan proposed will be feasible—that it can be carried out with the minimum risk.  
"The quantity of work and the

amount of work should be minimized as far as possible.

"There may be good reason why the delay incident to the adoption of a plan for an ideal canal should be incurred, but if there is not then I hope to see the canal constructed on a system which will bring to the nearest possible date in the future the time when it is practicable to take the first ship across the isthmus—that is, which will in the shortest time possible secure a Panama waterway between the oceans of such a character as to guarantee permanent and ample communication for the greatest ship of our navy and for the largest steamers on either the Atlantic or the Pacific. The delay in transit of the vessels owing to additional locks would be of small consequence when compared with shortening the time for the construction of the canal or diminishing the risks in its construction.

"In short, I desire your best judgment on all the various questions to be considered in choosing among the various plans for a comparatively high-level, multi-lock canal for a lower level, fewer locks and for a sea-level canal. Finally, I urge upon you the necessity of as great an expedition in coming to a decision as compatible with thoroughness in considering the conditions."

# FLOODS CAUSE HAVOC IN MISSISSIPPI VALLEY

Kaw River and Its Tributaries Begin to Fall and It Is Believed Danger of Further Damage Is Over. Railroads Resuming Traffic.

Kansas City, Sept. 18.—With the cessation of rain today the Kaw and its tributaries began to fall and the danger of a severe flood is past. Traffic has been resumed on the railroads.

Continued fair weather is looked for throughout Kansas and Missouri. The water in the Missouri is at a low stage.

Rain has fallen in Kansas City and vicinity every day excepting one in September, with a total downfall to date of ten inches in seventeen days.

Practically the same conditions have prevailed throughout western Missouri, especially in the northwestern corner of the state, and in a portion of eastern and central Kansas. At Kansas City yesterday an inch and a half of rain fell, while at Wichita, Kas., the precipitation amounted to 3.14 inches.

Turkey creek, which flows through Rosedale, just across the line in Kansas on the southwest, is on a rampage and many poor people along its banks were forced to move out today.

## GREAT LOSS AT ST. LOUIS

### Flood Destroys Much Property Along the River Front.

St. Louis, Sept. 18.—Heavy rains and swollen tributaries have caused a rise of over ten feet in the Mississippi river during the past 21 hours, and resulted in damage along the St. Louis river front amounting to many thousands of dollars.

A vast amount of produce and other shipping property along the levee is still in danger. The river stage this forenoon had reached 23.07 feet, a sudden rise of 10.05 feet in 21 hours. The danger line is 35 feet.

Produce houses and grain and cotton firms having consignments stored along the levee hastily organized gangs of laborers and endeavoring to save their property from being swept away, but the suddenness of the freshet interfered to a considerable extent. Thousands of barrels of apples, bales of hay, sacks of grain, bales of cotton and in one instance 75,000 feet of lumber were swept away. Men worked breast deep in the flood, intercepting floating merchandise, and a fleet of skiffs manned by men with boat hooks assisted in the salvage work.

Six city garbage boats moored along the river front are in danger of being swamped. This marks the quickest rise in the river's stage since that of eleven years ago, when the river rose fourteen feet in one night.

## DRIVEN FROM HOMES

### "Draktown" Inhabitants at Jefferson City Flee From Floods.

Jefferson City, Mo., Sept. 18.—The Missouri river is rising rapidly here, and "Draktown" inhabitants are moving from the lower part of the city to higher ground. The flood is washing through the Callaway county

bottoms, across the river from here, and farmers have been driven from their homes.

## Dangerous Orange Pests Reported From Mexico.

San Francisco.—John Isaac, acting as representative for California in a conference with the horticultural authorities of Mexico, has just reported that he has discovered that six and perhaps more states in Mexico are harboring a foe of oranges which there is reason to dread if it should be permitted to enter California.

He reports that he found thousands of oranges and mangoes have been destroyed within three months by the Mexicans in an attempt to eradicate the orange maggot, which has occasioned much damage.

The orange maggot proceeds from the eggs of the insect known as the trypetid ludens. The fecundity of this insect is something astonishing.

The infested section from which California would have most to fear is the state of Guerrero, as its port of Acapulco is one of the principal shipping points in Mexico.

## Los Angeles Shows Second Highest Gain.

Washington.—Postal receipts for the fifty largest cities in the United States, compiled by the third assistant postmaster general, aggregated for the month of August \$5,819,151, against \$5,331,917 for the corresponding month in 1904, or an increase of 9.07 per cent. The highest percentage of increase shown by any city was at Portland, Ore., where the Lewis and Clark exposition raised the receipts to \$14,365, an increase of 51.05 per cent. over the receipts for August, 1904. The next largest increase was 25.51 per cent. at Los Angeles.

## New Entrance Into Portland.

Portland.—Assistant General Passenger Agent A. D. Charlton of the Northern Pacific Railroad, acting under telegraphic instructions from President Howard Elliott, made public a formal announcement that the Great Northern Railroad will jointly build a road from Kennewick, Wash., to Vancouver, Wash., along the north bank of the Columbia river. Bridges will be built across the Columbia and Willamette rivers in order to secure an entrance to Portland.

## Tons of Dried Fruit Burned.

Fresno.—A fire destroyed the Duggan packing house on the Southern Pacific reservation causing a loss of eleven tons of dried fruit. The building and its contents, mostly dried fruit, were insured for about \$75,000.

# YELLOW FEVER STILL WANING

Authorities Sure Disease Will Have Practically Disappeared by October 24, and Telegraph According.

New Orleans, Sept. 18.—Official report to 6 p. m., Monday: New cases, 31; total to date 2,605; deaths, 6; total to date 341; new foci, 31; cases under treatment, 317; discharged, 1,953.

New Orleans.—The number of new cases is especially low for Monday and is taken as an indication that the record for the next week or so will be pretty low. Tallulah reported ten new cases, one death; Terrebonne 17 new cases, one death.

President Roosevelt's telegram to Mayor Behrman announcing his intention to come here as planned on October 24, if the people of Louisiana and New Orleans desired him to do so, subject only to the quarantine regulations of other states, is received as an additional indication of the President's sympathy with the people of the state and city in their fight against yellow fever.

Today Mayor Behrman received a telegram from the President in regard to his forthcoming visit in October, saying that he would come October 24, as previously arranged or would defer it to a later date.

Tonight the committee in charge of the matter met and the following telegram was sent by the mayor: "I have the honor to acknowledge your telegram of this date, and at a meeting of the executive committee of the citizens' committee held this evening I was requested to telegraph you that we are absolutely convinced that there is no risk attached to your visit on the date originally arranged, October 24 next, and that we willingly assume the responsibility."

"Knowing full well you desire to honor us we cordially reiterate our heartfelt invitation. As to the possibility of your entering Arkansas after leaving here we are at present uncertain, but have wired the authorities of that state and will advise you shortly."

## Cases Among Refugees.

Columbus, O., Sept. 18.—C. O. Probst, secretary of the state board of health, who has returned from Cincinnati reports that seventy of the 100 refugees from the south are in hospital there, that three of them undoubtedly have yellow fever and that three others have pronounced symptoms of fever.

## Frigate Constitution May Sink at Dock.

Boston.—The ancient frigate Constitution, familiarly known as "the ship of the American navy," which has for years been one of the most valuable possessions of the Charlestown navy yard, is in danger of "burning turtle," and it is feared that the good ship cannot last many years in its present state.

# A New Crop For America—Marketing Lima Beans—Shipping Overripe Fruit—Intensive Farming—Care of the Bull—Horticultural Notes.

## Bringing a New Crop to America.

The work of agricultural scientists in bringing the date palm from the Mediterranean region to similar arid regions in our southwest has valuable lessons. It is of interest to establish in this country an industry to produce at home fruits for which we now send abroad \$500,000. But of even greater interest are the broad and effective methods employed by the Federal Department of Agriculture—the State experiment stations and private parties co-operating. The varieties, the climatic and soil conditions, the methods of cultivating and marketing in the original home of these plants were studied. Preliminary investigations were made to find the similar soil and climatic conditions in this country. New and cheap methods of shipping the young plants were devised and large numbers of plants of several of the best varieties were introduced in Arizona and other sections. The work has combined science and business methods in an effective way, which shows the value, not only of studying the life histories of all our economic plants, but of devoting public money to breeding and widely introducing into new sections plants and animals which will produce more wealth.—Country Calendar.

## Marketing Lima Beans.

Owing to their poor keeping qualities, Lima beans must always be sent by express to market; those shipped one afternoon must reach the market early the next morning. Only those living where the best and quickest express facilities are available can make a success of growing Lima beans for market. If one lives where an express train leaves his station in the evening, reaching the city during the night, or early in the morning, he can get the beans on the market in good condition. Beans shelled in the morning, sent to the market in the afternoon, and lying in the express once over night are apt to be unsalable the next morning. When a Lima bean starts to spoil it is soon absolutely worthless.

An acre of Lima beans cultivated by one who knows all the details of cultivation and marketing, yields a net profit of from \$200 to \$500, according to the season, shipping facilities and market prices. Yet the amount of hard labor and worry connected with the business are so great that few are engaged in it.—Milwaukee Sentinel.

## Shipping Overripe Fruit.

An authority on pomology recently wrote: "To secure the best results from refrigerator shipments it is necessary to carefully observe the following points: First, the goods must be handled and assorted with unusual care to see that no injured specimens are left with the sound ones. It is a great mistake to suppose that refrigeration will make good fruit or vegetables out of poor ones. True, it is possible to ship overripe fruits further on ice than in an open car, but though they may look fairly well on arrival, such goods will soon go down when taken from the car, and will not prove satisfactory. It is high time for the shipper to understand that it is only the satisfied buyer who makes a permanent customer. The effect of refrigeration is simply to retard the natural processes of ripening and decay. Second, load quickly; third, have the car properly insulated to keep out the heat; fourth, provide proper ventilation."—L. A. Times.

## Breeding Up.

The astonishingly rapid rate at which live stock improvement can be made by the use of pure bred stock has given the common farmer and stock raiser the advantage of a cheap start and upon a basis of profit from the beginning. It is in this breeding up or grading up that has been the foundation of the universal live stock improvement that has been going on throughout the country for years.—Hudson Freeman Register.

## Intensive Farming.

Asia lesson to American farmers an exchange says. Japan claims about the same area as Great Britain, with considerably more inhabitants. Yet she produces all the food required by her people

and exports a large quantity in the shape of rice, whereas Great Britain imports foodstuffs to the amount of hundreds of millions of dollars. The secret of this wonderful difference in favor of Japan is to be found in the greater knowledge and skill of her farmers in the promotion and preservation of fertility. The Japanese farmer would be horror-struck at the idea of cultivating the soil to the extent of reducing its fertility. The American farmer outdoes the English farmer as a soil waster. There are large lessons here.

## Topics for Orange Discussion.

The Tulare Grange has outlined its topics for the remainder of the year. Oct. 7, "Duty of Fourth Degree members to the National Grange." Oct. 21, "State legislation of importance to farmers." Nov. 4, "How many farmers of this locality develop resources of their farms." Nov. 18, "Bridge building." Dec. 2, "To what extent should the Grange organize farmers' interests in Congress?" Dec. 16, "If the U. S. builds reservoirs, how should water be allotted?"

## Care of the Bull.

The bull is usually the unruly member of the herd, so that he must be confined to the stable, and few farms have a place where he can be at all comfortable. To leave him tied in a stall on a hard floor, injures the feet; while a dirt floor becomes filthy. Then, too, the lack of exercise is an evil for which the owner sometimes has to pay dearly. It has before been stated that on one farm the bull finds an outlet for his surplus energy in pumping water. But that will not relieve him from standing on a wood or stone floor. To obviate that to some extent, this plan is followed: A long rope is let out from the side of the barn. A ring is fastened to lower end of rope, with which the chain he is usually fastened by is connected. He is allowed to stay in that place until the sun gets around, when he is put in the stable. In this way his feet come in contact with the cool earth for a number of hours each day, and if other exercise were not supplied a fair amount would be gained by the walking around which the long rope permits. An improvement on this plan would be a similar rope on east or north side of barn to which he might be removed afterwards.—Farm, Stock and Home.

## HORTICULTURAL NOTES.

California Cultivator.

Financially the State Fair was an even break this year. The bean crop in San Luis Obispo county is reported as much larger than last year.

The Santa Fe road is running a special express car for the grape trade from the El Cajon valley.

Sheep greatly improve land when too many are not kept on an acre.

The Fullerton Vegetable Association is sending out a carload of sweet potatoes a day. Last week they shipped ten cars.

The Armistead company proposes to increase their fruit packing house at Marysville to four times its present capacity.

California will use about 6,000,000 bushels of Washington wheat this year. The Washington crop will amount to about 25,000,000 bushels.

The Mountain View Register states that the fruit exchange at that place has been buying prunes on a three and a half cent basis.

Oranges about Whittier are coloring very fast and it is now thought that that section will send out the first car of Navel oranges from Southern California this year, the same as last year.

Orchardist Robert Plummer reports a fair crop. Some of the grove-grown are high as 14¢ per ton, but some orchards were under contract for five years at \$20 per ton.

Walnut buyers are said to be in the field in Orange county offering to make contracts with the growers for their crop at twelve cents, but are finding very few sellers at that price.

The hop picking season in the Sacramento valley is about over. The yield was better than was expected, this being true of quality as well as quantity. Buyers are attempting to bear the price of new hops and growers are forming a combination for self protection.

Under direction of the Fresno Chamber of Commerce, parties are at work visiting the farmers to secure contracts with them for planting and caring for certain acreage of beets. It is proposed to start a new beet sugar factory in that vicinity next year.

## Trawler for North Pacific.

Victoria, B. C. The New England Fish Company of Boston and Vancouver is having a steam trawler built at Philadelphia for halibut fishing in the North Pacific. This will be the first trawler to be operated in these waters.

# LAVA FLOWING INTO THE SEA

Another Earthquake Occurs in Sicily and Stromboli Is in Violent Eruption.

Rome.—Another earthquake occurred Saturday in the province of Messina, Sicily, and in the islands of Stromboli, Lipari and Eolie. The eruption of Stromboli is still very violent, and lava is flowing into the sea on the side of the island opposite Sicily, causing a terrific noise.

Between the Island of Eolie and Milazzo, Sicily, the sea suddenly rose up and flames and smoke issued from the midst of the waters, which were covered with dense steam for a distance of two kilometers. Geologists say that this is due to the opening of a submarine fissure and that it shows the seismic disturbances are not yet finished.

M. Capitelli, prefect of Messina, has left for Lipari and Stromboli, and the population is completely terrorized and is sleeping in small boats, fearing to pass the night ashore.

Vesuvius is very active, and there is a strong flow of lava, accompanied by subterranean rumblings.

There were also fresh shocks of earthquake at Catanzaro, Monteleone and Cosenza. The cathedral of Monteleone threatens to fall and will have to be demolished. At Selignano, during the earthquake, the earth opened and the river Surrato was swallowed up, but afterward reappeared. At Pizzo the waters of the streams turned hot. At Tropea a little girl was taken out of the ruins of her home after having been entombed eight hours. She was saved from death by being caught under a table, which protected her from the debris. She said that a boy had passed food to her through a hole in the wall.

# BONDS RISING RAPIDLY

Tokyo.—According to reliable statistics the foreign capital invested in Japanese industrial securities at the beginning of the war only amounted to \$1,600,000.

Recently foreigners have been eagerly buying Japanese government bonds, causing a most unexpected appreciation in their value. Even after the announcement of the unsatisfactory treaty of peace these securities are now selling \$1.50 higher than at the beginning of the month.

The Tokyo Electric Light company and the Hokkaido Colliery & Railway company have successfully negotiated a foreign loan of \$1,500,000 and \$5,000,000, respectively.

## Schwab Seeks Control of Big Mine.

San Francisco.—Report comes from Goldfield that a syndicate of capitalists headed by Charles M. Schwab has undertaken to secure control of the more important mines of the Goldfield district and merge them into one large corporation. Goldfield is a district of about 100 miles with the intention of taking the pick of the district's developed properties.

Schwab and his associates now control several of the richest mines in Tonopah, twenty-five miles north of Goldfield, on the same stretch of desert.

Among the properties that are to be merged are the Consolidated, the Jackson, the Phoenix, the January and the Atlanta mines. These have all produced a heavy tonnage of high grade shipping ores. The group forms the core of the district.

Possession of these properties in one ownership would illustrate the modern tendency to concentrate great interests in a new field. —L. A. Times.

## Jefferson's Statue Dedicated in France.

Angiers, France. Ambassador Mc Cormick, M. Jussereau, French ambassador to the United States, and officials of the department of Fine Arts Saturday had attended the ceremony of the unveiling of the statue of Thomas Jefferson. This is a replica of David's statue of Jefferson, which former Congressman Jefferson M. Levy of New York presented to Da vid's native town, Angiers.

## Five Governors Will Be at Mining Congress.

El Paso, El Paso will be the scene of a gathering of governors here this fall when the American Mining Congress meets. The governors of Texas, Arizona, New Mexico, Sonora and Chihuahua all expect to be guests of the city during the time.

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## IRWINDALE.

Mrs. William Brown of Culbertson, Neb., is at present visiting with Mr. and Mrs. C. N. Lunn.

Miss Veta Heath has enrolled as a student of the Claremont college. The term commenced Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Rehman are entertaining Messrs. D. and R. Brooks of Clay county, Kansas.

Mrs. Hal Davenport of Tropic is visiting with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. N. Lunn.

Carlton Brown, Southern Pacific agent at Calexico, will spend his annual vacation here with his family.

Miss Anna Reichard is home from her summer vacation in the northern part of the state.

Mrs. E. R. Coffman and daughter Miss May are enjoying a stay of ten days at Long Beach.

Miss Bonnie Brown of Los Angeles is visiting with her friend Miss Edna Coltrin.

Geo. Heath of Platt county, Mo., is a guest at the home of his cousin, Clifford Heath.

## Church News

First Methodist-Episcopal Church, Isaac Jewell, D.D., pastor. Sunday-school 9:45. Junior League 3 p.m. Epworth League 6:30 p.m. Preaching, 11 a.m., subject, "The Sublimities of Faith." The evening service, 7:30, will consist of receiving reports from the local church, the Ladies Aid, W.H.M.S., the W. F. M. S., Epworth League, Junior League, Sunday-school, board of stewards, etc. The pastor will be glad to have our citizens to worship with us.

Services at the Christian Church tomorrow: Sunday-school 9:45. Morning sermon, "The Conquering Kingdom." Junior 3:30 p.m. Senior 6:30 p.m. Subject, "The Home Mission Work of our Denomination." Matt. 23:35-39. Leaders, Mrs. O. W. Prescott and Miss Ruth Poole. Special music morning and evening by choir and quartette. Evening subject, "The Return of a Native from Captivity."

The Keller-Stanton quartette will sing, "Hallelujah" at the evening service.

Services in the Church of the Holy Trinity: Holy Communion, 7:30 a.m. Sunday-school 9:45 a.m. Morning Prayer 11 o'clock, subject, "The Law of Increase in Religion." Evensong, 7:30 p.m., subject, "The Christian Life Progressive."

## Catalina Better.

Avallon, Catalina. The season here still keeps up. The daily average of passengers by the Catalina is over 300. The weather is delightful and the fishing extra good, all kinds of fish, black bass and hip sharks furnishing quite exciting times to the anglers.

Messrs. Greenfield of Los Angeles, with Will Matthews in the launch Nym's secured 34 bass and 2 hip sharks. Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Custer of Covina with the same boatman caught several all kinds and a large snail weighing 320 pounds and had an exciting time with a large shark.

Capt. V. L. Adams of the launch Myrtle brought in 24 all kinds and one tuna. Fishing and boating still engages the attention of a number of visitors and Avallon is justifying its claim of being an "all the year around resort."

Among the Catalinians who are enjoying the week with fishing, boating, and hunting here are Mr. and Mrs. S. D. Muzzey, Mr. S. D. G. Anderson and daughters, Mrs. Samuel Everett and Mrs. Snowberger.

Mr. and Mrs. John Francis of E. College street, Covina, have rented a cottage here for a month.

Three sighted and two blind visitors for ride, also Mrs. W. W. Wright.

Calvin, daughter of Dr. A. C. Lunn, is visiting with her family at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. N. Lunn, Wednesday.

Frank A. Kelley's Church, Pasadena, held a service at 10:30, Los Angeles, Monday, Sept. 20.

W. S. McGilbert was surprised this week by the unexpected arrival of his father, J. McGilbert of McPherson, Kansas, who will make him a visit.

S. L. Spencer left yesterday for the San Antonio canyon, having been offered a position in the Kerckhoff power plant.

## Methodist Conference.

The following program has been made out for the annual Methodist conference of the four districts of Southern California, which will open at Simpson auditorium Sept. 27.

Tuesday, Sept. 26 Evening: Reception to Bishop Berry, Dr. A. W. Adkinson, presiding; address, F. D. Mather for the conference; sermon, Bishop Berry. This program will be followed by a social hour.

Wednesday—Morning, 9 o'clock: Organization of the conference; memorial services. Afternoon: Statistal session; sacrament of the Lord's Supper, conducted by the bishop. Evening: Anniversaries of the board of Church Extension, Freedmen's Aid, and Southern Educational Society; addresses by Dr. E. R. Dille and Bishop Walden.

Thursday—Morning: Devotional service; conference business. Afternoon: Women's Home Missionary Society. Rev. C. V. Cowan presiding; address by one of the secretaries. Friday—Morning: Devotional service; conference business. Afternoon: Anniversary of the Women's Foreign Missionary Society. Evening: Anniversary of the Epworth League. Rev. W. P. Ferguson presiding; addresses by Rev. E. M. Randall and Bishop Berry.

Saturday—Morning: Devotional exercises; conference business. Evening: Temperance anniversary; addresses by Dr. S. C. Carroll and Dr. A. W. Lamport.

Sunday—Morning: Love feast, Rev. R. L. Bruce, leader; sermon, Bishop Berry. Afternoon: Ordination services. Evening: Missionary sermon, Rev. W. H. Bennis. Monday—Morning: Devotional services; conference business. Afternoon: Anniversary Sunday-school union, Rev. C. A. Bunker, presiding; addresses by Rev. H. W. Bradback and Rev. Grier.

## City Taxes.

The city taxes for the year 1905-06 became payable on Sept. 12 and are delinquent on Dec. 31. The same are now payable at my office, Rush Block, Citrus Ave.

L. C. FARLEY,

City Marshal and Tax Collector.

## GLENDORA

Miss Clara Bridges returned to her home in Los Angeles after a two weeks visit at the home of F. H. Odell and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Glidden, Mrs. St. Clair and daughter of Los Angeles were guests of C. E. Needham and family Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Beckwith have returned from Indianapolis where they were called on account of the death of Mrs. Beckwith's father, C. E. Kregelo.

C. A. Weaver returned Sunday from an enjoyable trip to Portland. Mrs. Weaver stopped at Delano to visit relatives. She is expected home today.

Friday evening Mrs. C. N. Wilhite entertained Mr. and Mrs. F. J. Chambers, Mrs. Della White and Mrs. Armstrong of Covina at a dinner.

Mrs. Ella Goodell and daughter Marguerite and son Merle of Washington and Fairbairn of Lincoln, Neb., are guests of their cousins, J. C. and J. C. West and families.

O. P. Burner and family, Miss May Engelhardt, Rev. Robert Griever and J. C. Moore returned Saturday after an enjoyable week of camp life at Steamers Flats.

Gen. B. Detwiler and family have moved from their ranch into the Chillicothe, so that Mr. Detwiler will be more conveniently situated for his business.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Moore of Mt. Hope, Kansas, Rev. Martin of Tipton, Iowa, and Mr. and Mrs. W. N. Wright of San Dimas were guests of their old time friends, Mr. and Mrs. R. McCormick, Friday.

Today afternoon Mrs. L. M. La Fette gave a farewell reception in honor of Mrs. Foster, who leaves Saturday for Washington, D. C., where she will visit her mother. Refreshments of food and cake were served during the afternoon.

J. A. Odell arrived from Chicago and is the guest of his brother and family. Five years ago Mr. Odell was a resident of Glendora and he notices a vast improvement in our town since his sojourn here. It is hoped that Mr. Odell will again locate here. He is an experienced business man and would be a valuable addition to our community.

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